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OUTLINES.

Kentucky has another big day on its hands; Judge James known as one of the principal in the Breathitt county feuds of years, was shot and killed in his store by his son, Beach Hargis; he must have anticipated his fate for he had ordered a \$1,500 casket in which he will be buried; his son had been drinking—A financial speech by Senator Culbertson of Texas, and the passage of a bill providing for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were the chief features of interest in the proceedings of the United States Senate—The case of Frank Cuthbert, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ada Jones of Christiansburg, Va. was postponed; the defendant admits the killing but says he loved her and that she married another man, hence he used his gun—Florida has a lynching; Jack Long who was accused of having murdered a prominent farmer was taken from jail by a crowd of 200 men and hanged to a tree—The Florida Republicans held their convention yesterday to select delegates to the National convention and it was a "free fight affair," one delegation was instructed for Taft and another for "Anti-Taft." Nine tenths of those present were negroes and many of the unruly delegates had to be ejected from the hall by policemen—Three submarine boats left New York yesterday on a long cruise their exact destination was not given out—New York markets; rosin quiet, turpentine quiet, bonds were heavy. Total sales per value, \$2,056,000; United States were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock 404,300 shares. Flour was steady but quiet, corn meal was steady as was also spot wheat; oats were firm and mixed were quoted at 56; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf 11.95; sales, 100. Futures opened and closed steady. The dry goods market is still quiet. Trade in men's wear fancy worsteds is better than in staples and clothes are operating somewhat freely. Money on call steady, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2, closing bid, 1 3/4, offered at 2. Time loans dull but steady.

In France they propose to legalize trial marriages. We thought that was an old story in that country.

Suppose Mr. Bryan fails to get the nomination? We are wondering where he will "be at" in 1912, 1916 and 1920.

The high-ball having been barred, what will the baseball players do this season in several sections of the country?

It has cost New York a heap of money and trouble to sustain the "unwritten law" by a hypothetical plea of insanity.

Roosevelt says the duty on champagne should be reduced, but this will win few votes for his man in several communities, Georgia for instance.

This is a billion dollar country, all right enough, but the billions should not be thrown to the wild winds with a deficit staring the country in the face.

"What's the use of two political parties if both are to run on the same platform?" asks an exchange; just remain easy awhile and see how widely they differ.

When South Carolina was running the dispensaries, she paid about double the price for beer in large quantities that retail men in local onion places in other States did.

When a cold snap comes on everyone should have a thought for the poor. Many of them have no wood or other fuel and lots of them, in these hard times, have a good excuse.

It is more than probable that the Boston judge who has fined a number of society women fifty dollars each for playing bridge while has a wife that indulges in the game at his expense.

Somehow respect for William J. Bryan increases when we find that there is nobody in the Democratic party with nerve enough to tell him to his face that he won't do.—Baltimore news.

But this has been done on several occasions not only at the polls by the voters, but at Washington, on the floor of Congress, and at banquets, like those of the Gridiron Club, for example.

As the mother of trusts, the High Protective Tariff, should not be ashamed of her children, but she seems about ready to turn them down. An election is coming on and we expect this may only be another little bluff to catch votes.

According to the press dispatches they are talking of a stampede to Roosevelt after the first ballot in the Chicago convention. This will not surprise anyone who reads the papers and it may be just what the President is working for.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Assistant Attorney General Hay-ment Announces His Candidacy for Higher Office.

REMOVED CHURCH STREAMER

Device Advertising Revival Meeting Ordered Removed—Experimental Farm Work—State Forester—Rural Libraries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement is out in a card formally announcing his candidacy for the nomination as Attorney General by the next State Democratic Convention. Others most prominent in the race for the nomination are Representative B. B. Winborne, of Hertford, and tentatively Speaker E. J. Justice, of Greensboro. In his statement to "The Democratic Press" Mr. Clement says: "Attorney General Gilmer having informed me that he will not be a candidate for reelection as Attorney General, I beg herewith to announce myself as a candidate for the said office, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention. As I am now Assistant Attorney General, I feel that my experience in this office warrants me in running for the position of Attorney General. As this office is essentially a legal one and not a political one, I desire to let my work while Assistant Attorney General speak for me, and deem it unnecessary to discuss politics in this connection."

Congressman John H. Small, of the First District, participated today in a conference here between Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the co-operation work of the United States Department of Agriculture, with the State Department in demonstrating improved methods of farming and representatives of the State Department, including Commissioner S. L. Patterson and State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, for arranging for co-operation in special work to be done in this State within the next few months. It is an interesting fact that there are now in connection with this work about 1,000 farms in this State on which special experimental work is being done under this cooperative system with about five acres being devoted to the work on each farm. The streamer draped around the nickel fence of the Washington statue, at the head of Fayetteville street, in Capitol Square, advertising revival services at one of the Baptist churches of the city was ordered to be removed this morning by the Council of State because of the storm of adverse criticism it caused. Governor Glenn, State Auditor Dixon and Treasurer Lacy were out of the city but the other members of the council, acting as the board of public buildings and grounds, assumed the responsibility for making the order to remove the streamer which commanded a view the length of Fayetteville street. The order was in writing and a copy was furnished the pastor of Fayetteville street church, Rev. Mr. Elsom. It was to the effect that since the permission for the advertisement of services was given with the understanding that if there was adverse criticism it should be removed, and since there was such criticism on the ground that it was a bad precedent to set relative to advertising of any kind in Capitol square, it was ordered removed.

Warrants were issued today on the State Treasury for the State's proportion of the funds for the establishment of eighteen new rural school libraries, four each in Lenoir and Stokes counties, and one each in Union, Green, Montgomery, Lincoln, Person, and New Hanover. There are now 1,750 of these libraries in the State.

General gratification is being expressed here at the appointment of W. W. Ashe, son of Captain S. A. Ashe, as State forester for North Carolina. He is a State University man and has done exceptionally good work with the National Forestry Bureau for several years. His first work as State Forester will be in the examination of the lands in Eastern Carolina, especially those owned by the State Board of Education as to the value of the timber on them. He will also investigate lands now practically denuded of timber with a view to determining the practicability of replanting them. The work will be under the direction of Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, State Geologist and the State Geological Board.

Harry S. New, chairman, of the Republican National Committee has announced the appointment of Alvah H. Martin, of Portsmouth, Va., as the Virginia member of the national committee to succeed the late George E. Bowden.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Astyptodyne—It Has Been Found. J. M. Solky & Co.—Stiff Bosom Shirts.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Cal at This Bank.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Rooms With or Without Board.
Tonight—Entertainment at Grace Church.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

There is a Note of Warning in This for Democrats—Young Men's Republican Club in Raleigh—The Officers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—There was organized here tonight through the instrumentality of Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, the Young Men's Republican Club, of Raleigh, with one hundred members. William J. Andrews, president of the Raleigh Electric Co., which operates the street car and general lighting and power systems of the city, was elected president and Chas. L. Sykes, vice president.

Mr. Andrews is the eldest son of Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway Company, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent young business men in this section.

Mr. Sykes is a law partner of W. C. Douglass, senior Democratic member of the House of Representatives from Wake.

President Andrews in accepting the presidency declared he had been reared a Democrat and never voted any other ticket, but he was convinced that only the Republican party can administer the National government as a party success, therefore, as necessary in North Carolina as any of the other States. He was therefore, a Republican for Wake county, the State and Nation.

The club opens permanent headquarters and will complete the organization next Thursday night when it is claimed the membership will be increased to 300.

"BIG TOM" WILSON DEAD.

An Appreciation of Mountaineer by a Wilmington Acquaintance.

An Asheville dispatch in some of the State papers yesterday announced the death at his home in Yancey county of "Big Tom" Wilson, famous bear hunter and mountaineer. He had been in failing health for several years and passed away Saturday night at the age of 85 years. A Wilmington friend writes the following appreciation of "Big Tom": "The many friends throughout the whole country of 'Big Tom' Wilson, of Murchison, N. C., will regret to learn that after several years of increasing feebleness this fine example of the North Carolina mountaineer has passed over to the great hereafter. 'Away back in the days of last century, Big Tom' was sketched and described by the celebrated writer and illustrator of Harper's Magazine 'Porte Crayon,' and since that time when he was portrayed as a powerful young hunter and trapper of about 25 years of age, hundreds of notable people, including many distinguished Americans, have sat up all night and listened to his unvarying narrative of how he found the dead body of the lamented Doctor Elisha Mitchell, who had been lost for days upon the famous mountain which bears his honored name."

"As brave as a lion in time of danger, Big Tom was also as tender and as gentle as a woman in all his personal relations. His first visit to the broad ocean will long be remembered by those of his personal friends who still survive; the restless motion of the sea disturbed and distressed him and he was glad to get back to the solitude and silence of the great mountain range in the land of the sky. There he lived far past the time allotted to human life, respected and beloved by all who knew and recognized in him an honest man, the noblest work of God."

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, this was a man."

SAYS HE HAS THE FACTS.

Possible Clue as to Murder of Negro Two Weeks Ago.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was asked last night if he attached any importance to statements reported to have been made within the past day or two by Ed Littleton, a former special policeman, who is quoted as having said that for \$25 he would tell the names and furnish the evidence to convict four persons responsible for the death of Charles Edwards, the young negro whose body was found on Kidder's hill Sunday morning, three weeks ago. Dr. Bell stated that he had heard the statement of Littleton but had not thought it worth while to investigate the reports further.

The matter has, however, been taken up with Mayor Springer, who signifies his purpose to send for Littleton and to investigate fully the statements attributed to him. While it is up to the County Commissioners to offer a reward for the party or parties responsible for the crime, the Mayor will bring pressure to bear upon Littleton to tell all he knows of the affair. It will be recalled that the coroner's jury after three days' sittings had to finally adjourn without fixing the responsibility of the murder, though every scintilla of evidence available at that time was sifted to its utmost. It is hoped that Littleton has discovered some clue and that he can be induced to furnish all the facts within his possession.

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THE COUNTY FATHERS

Commissioners in Special Session Take Action in Regard to Congestion in Jail.

AUDITING COMMITTEE MET

Receipts and Disbursements of Public Funds During January—Paid Coupons Burned—Hospital Report Approved.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday morning and the regular meeting of the auditing committee yesterday afternoon. At the forenoon meeting, final action was taken to relieve the congestion of the county jail where there are something over seventy prisoners confined, awaiting trial in the Superior Court, and at the meeting of the auditing committee, the treasurer's report and the usual monthly bills were examined and approved.

Chairman D. McEachern is confined to his home with lags and could be present at neither meeting. Commissioner Wm. F. Robertson was elected acting chairman. At the morning session of the full Board of Commissioners, a letter was read from Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, stating that from a sanitary point of view the jail was overcrowded and it would be inadvisable as a matter of public health for any more prisoners to be confined there. Then, also, it was represented that the confinement of additional prisoners in the narrow confines of the building would be unsafe as a place of confinement. As court does not meet until the second of March, after conference with County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, an order was made that the sheriff confine such male prisoners charged with misdemeanors as the superintendent of health may think necessary, in the convict camp of the county, and such female prisoners as may be charged with misdemeanors, as the superintendent of health may direct, in the County Home, to be held by him to await trial at the ensuing term of the Superior Court. It was also ordered that all prisoners who may hereafter be committed to the county jail of New Hanover, charged with misdemeanors to await trial, be confined in the same manner, according to sex, as provided above.

It is understood that the sheriff is relieved of the responsibility of the keeping of the prisoners under the order and that the County Commissioners become responsible for them, employing extra guards for the few weeks to elapse before court meets. Under the order as passed yesterday, 23 male prisoners will be taken out to the stockade this morning and two female defendants will be sent to the County Home. This will greatly relieve the congestion in the jail and the extraordinary measures resorted to seem to be fully warranted by the emergency which has arisen.

The auditing committee of the Board met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Acting Chairman Robertson presiding and Commissioner Vollers being present. The annual report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital which had been referred to the committee from the full Board meeting on Monday was examined, approved and ordered placed on file.

Aside from the report of the treasurer and the usual bills for current expenses, the only other action was the burning of coupons of Court House bonds amounting to \$1,825 and on road bonds, first and second issue, \$2,125, these having been paid January 1st.

The report of County Treasurer Green shows receipts and disbursements of the public fund during January as follows: Receipts—Balance on hand January 1st, General County Fund, \$24,427.83; Special County Fund, \$624.49; Road Fund, \$17,765.02; Road Sinking Fund, \$10,955.89; Interest from road fund, \$51.15; Liquor tax, \$3,150.75; marriage licenses, \$25.65; back taxes, \$69.89; cash from County Home, \$7.45. Total, \$57,086.12.

Disbursements—Public Buildings, \$415.19; outdoor poor, \$272.77; roads and bridges, \$187.35; United Charities, \$175.25; Superior Court, \$30.20; County Home, \$257.61; stationery and advertising, \$64.90; tax listing, \$35; hospital, \$600; jail, \$213.65; magistrates, \$18.25; commissioners, \$115; miscellaneous, \$64.96; register of deeds, \$11.80; superintendent of health, \$100; coroner, \$56.60; constable, \$23.20; clerk, \$60; janitor, \$50; Treasurer's commissions, \$76.46; road fund, \$1,357.02; special fund, coupons, \$184.78; road sinking fund, coupons, \$2,151.50. Total, \$6,625.59.

The balance to February account is \$50,460.53 divided to the several funds as follows: General county fund, \$24,757.28; special county fund, \$439.71; road fund, \$16,459.15; road sinking fund, \$8,804.39. Total, \$50,460.50.

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THE WRESTLING MATCH

Tommie Ryan Easily Wins Handicap Match With Wenick, of Charleston—Attendance Was Slim Preliminary Bout.

Wilmington had its first experience with scientific wrestling, which has been so popular of late in other large cities of the Carolinas, last night at the Academy of Music and apparently liked the sport. While each of the mat artists in the principal bout labored under the handicap of having no local acquaintance, a first-class exhibition of the sport was given and the pity is that more Wilmington athletes were not present to witness it.

Tommie Ryan, middleweight champion of Texas, a powerful specimen of the all-round athletic, came off the victor in the leading event, a handicap match with Louis Wenick, light weight wrestler of Charleston, S. C., who gave a fine exhibition although having suffered a severe sprain of the ankle in the opening minutes of the bout, necessitating the ringing down of the curtain for a few minutes. As explained by Ryan, the handicap imposed upon the middleweight was three falls in an hour on the mat, which Wenick came very near preventing, the last fall having been after a lapse of 53 minutes of the 60 allowed and the first not having occurred until 34 minutes had elapsed. The sympathy of those at the ring was, of course, with the light weight and frequently Wenick received much applause when he was able for the moment to successfully handle the big fellow.

Captain Robert Green refereed the match and Mr. Walter Morris acted as timekeeper. This they did with perfect satisfaction and it can safely be said that the bout was without an objectionable feature in the least respect. The main bout was preceded with a preliminary meet by Young Hudson, of New York, who is training under Ryan, and John Cunningham, a local athlete, both of the light weight class. Hudson won easily, but young Cunningham handled himself well and received the applause.

Ryan will remain in the city several days and it is likely that another match will be arranged soon between some well known champion of his class. On board the Revenue Cutter Seminole, there is a wrestler of the middleweight class and it is likely that a match between him and Ryan will be arranged. If so, a very large audience will no doubt be present at night when the attendance last night was very small.

A "battle royal" in which four well known colored athletes had been engaged to appear on the side had been arranged for last night, but this had to be dispensed with on account of only one of the four being present. This feature was, however, not advertised.

HENRY JAMES DEAD

Legless Negro in Jail Waiting Trial for Store Burglary.

Henry James, the young negro committed to jail shortly before the holidays on a charge of concealing himself in a pile of straw in the rear of Mr. H. W. Konig's store, in the northern part of the city, with the evident purpose of burglary, died yesterday in the hospital to which he was transferred one day last week from the county jail, where he was awaiting trial in the Superior Court. James died from natural causes as the wound inflicted in his head by Mr. Konig when he was prodding in the straw with a pitchfork before closing up his store, had healed before he left the hospital in the first instance.

The circumstances of the case are well remembered. James, who is said to be a Newbern negro, had lost both of his legs and had shambled through the back door and covered himself up in the hay. Mr. Konig took a pitchfork and began prodding through the straw to make certain that no one was there as he had been robbed only a short time before by some one who had secreted himself in the same way until the store was closed. He struck the negro with the fork and dealt him a blow with a stick of wood, but at the time the negro was standing in the straw and the storekeeper did not know of his affliction. He was sent to the hospital, was later tried before the Mayor and was bound over for entering the store with intent to burglarize the place. He became sick while in jail and although he was promptly transferred to the hospital by Dr. McMillan, the county superintendent of health, it was impossible to save his life.

WHO IS ROBERT JACKSON?

Wilmington Sailor Said to Be of Crew of Cuthbert.

(Special to News and Observer.) Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—Robert Jackson, of Wilmington, N. C., is one of the forty-one seamen rescued in mid-ocean by the White Star liner Cymric from the burning steamer St. Cuthbert. When the Cymric reached port today, Jackson told of his terrible experiences. The St. Cuthbert, laden with combustible cargo, caught fire in mid-ocean and the faithful crew fought the flames during a fierce storm in hopeless endeavor to save the ship and lives.

Thirteen men were drowned before the Cymric sighted the distressed vessel.

THE BILL ENDORSED

Chamber of Commerce For Enlargement and Improvement of Quarantine Station.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY

Congressman Godwin Commended for His Activity in Behalf of the District—Position of Mr. Thomas Stated.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock unanimous and enthusiastic endorsement was given a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman H. L. Godwin on December 16th, providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of quarters and an office for the medical officer in charge of the Cape Fear quarantine station at Southport. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$30,000 or so much thereof as is needed and at the time of its introduction was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

In this and another connection, the Chamber took occasion to warmly commend Mr. Godwin for his zeal and energy in his Congressional duties at Washington and assurances were given, despite seeming evidence to the contrary, that Congressman Thomas is friendly and active in his support of anything that makes for the best interests of the port.

In attendance upon the meeting yesterday were President J. A. Taylor, Messrs. S. P. McNair, B. F. Keith, Geo. R. French, L. B. Rogers, J. S. Funchess, W. G. Sale, W. M. Cumming, Isadore Bear, U. M. Robinson, Wm. E. Worth, James Kyle and others. The president stated that the meeting was a special one for the purpose of considering the quarantine station appropriation bill, but under the call any business could be taken up. He referred to the bill introduced by Mr. Godwin in regard to the enlargement and improvement of the quarantine station of the Cape Fear and said it was strongly recommended by Dr. Sprague, medical officer in charge of the station. The secretary read a copy of the bill and upon motion of Mr. Rogers and second by Mr. Godwin, the bill was unanimously endorsed and the Chamber of Commerce action was ordered transmitted to the North Carolina representatives in Congress.

The President stated that a very cordial invitation had been received from the Knights of Pythias to attend an address by the Hon. Chas. A. Barnes, Supreme Chancellor of the order, at the Academy of Music tonight. A copy of the special invitation signed by Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., secretary of the committee of arrangements, was read by the secretary of the Chamber and ordered spread upon the minutes with an expression of thanks and a request for as many members as possible to attend.

President Taylor referred to the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage the day before with special reference to the removal of the lightship. He said the matter had been placed in the hands of Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from this district, to whom he paid a high compliment for devotion to the interests of this section; his zeal and his industry. He said also in connection with Mr. Godwin's efforts for a continuation of the survey for the inland waterway from Beaufort, that in this work Mr. Godwin had the earnest and active support of Congressman Thomas, who seemed to be not unmindful of the obligations to the country at large.

Mr. B. F. Keith, who lately returned from Washington as a member of the committee to urge an appropriation for adequate Custom House facilities at Wilmington, endorsed what Mr. Taylor had said in regard to Mr. Godwin, basing his knowledge on his personal observation during his recent visit to the National capital.

Mr. Rogers, who was also a member of the Custom House Committee that visited Washington, said that the people of Wilmington might have every assurance that Congressman Thomas was with Mr. Godwin in his every effort for the improvements in and about Wilmington. He paid a compliment to Mr. Thomas and his influence in Washington.

There being no further business, the Chamber adjourned.

Child Broke an Arm.

James Leroy, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, suffered a painful fracture of the left arm between the wrist and elbow at the family home, Twelfth and Market streets, yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The boy was playing around the back porch of the home and in some way fell down the steps, a distance of ten feet or more. Dr. Morris M. Caldwell was summoned and gave the child all necessary attention.

An agnostic is a fellow who says he knows nothing and thinks he knows everything.—Louisville Herald.

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PHILADELPHIA'S NEGROES.

In taking note of the publication of a "Colored Directory" in its city, the Philadelphia Record gets much worried over the race problem and says it is liable to occupy the minds of "the thinkers" of this country for many years to come.

In dealing with this problem, the Record frankly admits Philadelphia will play an important part.

"No longer," says this paper, "has the South the exclusive right to grapple with and claim this question as its own."

The Record is quite wrong, the South has never desired this problem. It was forced upon it and the various States have handled it as wisely as they could under the circumstances.

The South has long been most eager to surrender its "exclusive right" to deal with the negro question. As a matter of fact in most communities it has already settled it.

For many years the South has been observing with intense satisfaction the removal of its negro population to the North, for in most instances their places have been taken by desirable white citizens.

From the directory in question, the Record takes the following interesting facts:

Out of the million and a half inhabitants of Philadelphia when the last census was taken, in 1900, there were 62,613 negroes. This number has been increased by more than 20,000 since, and the negro population at present is nearly 83,000. This is far in excess of that of any other Northern city, and is quite close to Baltimore, Washington and New Orleans. Of the 62,613 when the census was taken, there were 28,940 males and 33,673 females, showing that while the whites of this country are divided equally between males and females the negroes are still suffering from the old world complaint of more women than men. The voting population of negroes in 1900 was 20,095, of whom only 2,190 were illiterates. The number of negro homes was 12,200, of which 189 were owned free of all incumbrances. Only 35,223 of the total population were engaged in regular labor, of whom 214 were occupied in agriculture, 585 in professional work, 26,646 in personal and domestic service, 4,727 in railroads and 3,051 in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits.

According to the colored directory the city of Philadelphia has 94 negro preachers, 14 lawyers, 70 policemen, 11 dentists, 30 physicians, 2 oculists, 58 public school teachers, 23 music teachers and about 20,000 of the race engaged in various kinds of business.

This is a very creditable showing of the negro in Philadelphia, but the fact remains that there are fifty thousand of the race not engaged in any "regular labor." It is safe to assume that this class constitutes the criminal and vagrant class. It is evident that several sections of the North now have a "race problem" on their hands and we shall watch with interest the manner in which they deal with it.

THE AMERICAN HEN.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has paid a glorious tribute to the homely old American chicken.

In one of his recently issued pamphlets he says:

"Our hens are the most important single factor on the American farm. They add more to the health and wealth of the American people than any other agency."

It may not be generally known but in this statement Mr. Wilson has even put it rather mildly.

From an authentic source of information we learn that the egg supply of America is greater in value and in profit to the American farmer than any other product produced by the agriculturists of the country. Mere figures convey no adequate idea of the immense value represented by the American egg supply. It represents wealth, also that could be produced from no other source. The expense of the production of this vast wealth is comparatively inconsequential.

Many people with a few old hens in their back yard that refuse to produce fresh eggs when desired for the family table will hardly agree with the Secretary, but it is the farmer and the farmer's wife that are making money in the chicken business.

The value of the American eggs ex-

ported is tremendous. Hens are to be found in all parts of the world, but it seems that several foreign countries are dependent on the American hen for their egg supply.

In his report, Mr. Wilson says: "The value of the exports of American eggs is tremendous. Curiously enough, it varies widely each year, not because, apparently, there is much variation in the supply, but because there is a marked variation in the foreign demand."

"Until within the past few years, however, the bulk of the egg supply of the world has come from the United States, Russia, France and Germany. Other countries produce immense quantities of hen eggs, but they have not appeared as an important factor in foreign commerce. In the last year or two the export of American eggs has fallen off considerably, but the home consumption at most correspondingly has increased."

Rogert J. Wynne, U. S. Consul General at London, in a report to the State Department, attributes the decrease in foreign consumption of American eggs to the fact that vastly increased supplies of the product have been received by the continental countries from other sources and not to a decrease in the consumption. Consul General Wynne indicates in his report that consumers of eggs, particularly in Great Britain, prefer the products of other countries than America, because "exporters dated the eggs with the date of laying, and impressed (by rubber stamp) certain marks and initials as a key to the form from whence the eggs were collected, so that in the event of complaints being received as to unsatisfactory condition, inquiries can be easily instituted at the original source, and, if necessary, compensation recovered."

HOW LONG BEFORE.

Now the newspapers and press agencies are all wondering when the Duc de Chaulnes-Shonts troubles will begin.

We have been assured, however, that the match between the Duc de Chaulnes and Miss Theodora Shonts was made by Cupid and that the big dollar cuts no figure in it.

We don't like to appear irritable, but this sort of thing is a little short of nonsense.

Cupid is always made to appear as the matchmaker in all the marriages of this sort, until after the "foreigner" gets his hands in the money bag.

Then there is trouble and plenty of it. The husband with the title deserts his American wife and goes off to seek his own kind and of course he finds them. But in these places American dollars are useful. If the American girl, either rich or poor, wants to marry a foreigner she should be careful to avoid those with a title.

The fact that Miss Vanderbilt and Count Szeghenyi are still married does not disprove our contention. Here are some statistics which are taken from a New York paper and they should be a warning to the American girl:

Miss Anna Robinson, half million dollars, Lord Rooslyn; separated.

Miss Helen Morton, one million dollars, Duc de Valency; neglected.

Miss Florence Drouillard, half million dollars, Count Bernard de Pourtales; separated.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis, half million dollars Duc de Dino; divorced.

Mrs. Frederick Stevens, seven million dollars, Duc de Dino; divorced.

Miss Isabel Bunce, one million dollars, Baron Brinsart von Schwenlendorf; separated.

Miss Isabel Tucker, one million dollars, Lord Lindsay; divorced.

Miss Edith Van Buren, half million dollars, Count Castelmannardo; separated.

Miss Lillian May, half million dollars, Lord William Bagot; separated.

Miss Julia B. Mackay, half million dollars, Prince Colonsay; divorced.

Miss Marie Reine Fusz, half million dollars, Count Penaloza; divorced.

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, fifteen million dollars, Duke of Marlborough; separated.

Miss Anna Gould, twenty-five million dollars, Count de Castellane; divorced.

Miss Alice Thaw, one million dollars, Earl of Yarmouth; action to annul marriage granted.

"DONE," "SAW," AND "SEEN."

In one of our exchanges we find the following educational item.

It says:

"There ought to be a law to require every school teacher below the Sixth grade to spend a few minutes each day pounding into the heads of the pupils the use of the words 'did,' 'done,' 'saw,' 'seen,' 'come,' 'came,' 'went,' and 'gone.' Ninety per cent. of the bad English hangs around the words mentioned and there is so much carelessness in the schools and in the homes that the evil is permitted to go on from bad to worse."

Correct speech is of far more importance than correct dress.

The finest made suit of clothes, can not offset the expression "have went."

If you don't believe this ask any person who is a general employer of men or ladies.

If the teachers in our public schools fail, well, at any rate it is a good

Had She But Known

When Jean Ingelow, the poetess wrote:

"To bear, to nurse, to rear,
To love, and then to lose,"

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idea for parents to keep an ear open for the English of their children."

CURRENT COMMENT.

It costs us more than \$5,000,000 a year to maintain the Philippines and feel imperial.—Baltimore Sun.

—Mrs. Elinor Glyn is more tired and altogether red-headed, but her husband is alive.—Houston Post.

Morse was like a gold fish in a glass globe—bright and happy until some one spilled out the water.—New York American.

—Mr. Choate talks as if he really believed the second Hague conference was a success. It is the mark of a great lawyer that any case can be made plausible by him.—New York Commercial.

Haiti caught the strenuous one napping this time. It had its little revolution, crushed it and shot the boss traitor before our Teddy could get himself into the game.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Payment of one fare ought to entitle a passenger to one seat; yet a majority of people would rather stand inside a car and ride than stand on the sidewalk waiting for the next car.—Portland Oregonian.

—No person or power in this Republic of ours, nor in any of its States, has a right to dictate how citizens shall vote for their public officials. That fact is the very essence of government by the people for the people.—New Orleans Daily Picayune.

—President Roosevelt says unless abuses of injunctions are remedied a feeling of indignation will grow so extreme among numbers of citizens as to produce a revolt against the whole injunction system. Things are headed that way now.—Birmingham News.

—If the prohibition law were no more effective in Bristol than the anti-pistol toting law is in Chattanooga and Hamilton county, the people of this city would be convinced that prohibition is worse than a failure," observes the Bristol Herald-Courier. We'll venture that if all the "bottle-toting" and back-door guzzling in Bristol were discovered by the authorities as promptly as pistol-toting is apprehended by the Chattanooga police and constabulary, Hamilton county's record with concealed weapons in commission would "look like a bunch of roses in a field of dog-fennel," as Charley Slack would say.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Jinks says you help your wife do the housework?" "Jinks is wrong; my wife helps me."—Houston Post.

—"Your wife never sings any more. Did she lose her voice?" "No, she found her senses."—Cleveland Leader.

—First Boy—My papa's sick. Second Boy—What's the matter? First Boy—He's got insolvency.—Harper's Weekly.

—Bronson—That doctor is a splendid diagnostician, isn't he? Woodson—Fine! He can tell at a glance within a thousand dollars of how much a man is worth.—St. Joseph News-Press.

—"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary." "Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?" "No; but he always acts his part better when he's mad."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—"Did Molly Bimble propose to Artie Doolittle?" "Yes." "And did he accept her?" "Yes, but it's all off. His father doesn't think she could support him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Responsibilities.—"Settled down, eh? I never thought of you old chap." "Well, nothing steadies a man like having four children and a furnace to take care of."—Kansas City Journal.

—Obese Party—I'd give anything to be as thin as you are. Thin Friend—You can get that way for \$5 a week. Obese Party—How pray? Thin Friend—Move your trunk over to my boarding house.—Chicago News.

—Her—Mr. Diffy, do you think leap year justifies a girl in popping the question? Him—I beg pardon, Miss Quick, but that's a leading question, seem to lead you anywhere, Mr. Diffy.—Chicago Tribune.

—"It's just an ordinary bolt, you see," said the man. "You ought to be able to duplicate it for 25 cents or so." "Oh, I guess so," replied the machinist. "It's for Mr. Ribley's motor car, you know," continued the man. "Oh, er—that bolt will cost you \$2.50."—Philadelphia Press.

—"There have been times," said the actor manager, "when I have shed real tears." "Ah, when you have been in great sympathy with the part you were playing," suggested the matinee girl. "No, when I have had my own money in the show," replied the actor manager, with a tinge of sad remembrance in his tone.—Philadelphia Record.

—Another Withdrawal—"You mentioned me for the presidency yesterday?" "I did." "And I immediately bought drinks for seventeen big loafers." "Representative citizens, sir." "Let it pass. And now you want \$2?" "Two and a half." "Well, I'm here to state that I have withdrawn from politics."—Washington Herald.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.
The H. E. Newbury Company.
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.
Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.
D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
Jan 23-3w



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STATEMENT CONDITION.

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At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts...\$1,767,886.59

N. C. State Bonds..... 55,000.00

U. S. Bonds (at par)..... 450,000.00

Bank Building 25,000.00

Cash 891,114.25

\$3,189,000.84

Liabilities:

Capital \$ 500,000.00

Surplus and Net Profits.. 227,211.61

Circulation 425,000.00

Deposits 1,936,789.23

U. S. Bond Account 100,000.00

\$3,189,000.84

Deposits:

December 3rd, 1907, \$1,457,386.48

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TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E.

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE

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claim against The H. E. Newbury

Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writ-

ing, duly verified within thirty days

from this date and any creditor fail-

ing to present his claim within the

above time will be barred from par-

ticipating in the distribution of the

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This January 20th, A. D., 1908.

M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,

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Male Birds Lead the Way.

When birds are migrating the males usually precede the females. The robins, for instance, which are seen early in the year, are almost invariably males, which apparently traveled on before their mates. The female birds follow, perhaps because they are not so powerful and also perhaps because they like to take their time and gossip with one another. In the fall the male birds leave first—the old ones—while the females travel along together with their young, solicitous for their welfare and still training them after the fashion of mother birds.

A Polite War.

A little boy, with an interest in the meaning of unfamiliar words, said to his mother, "What is the meaning of 'civil'?" "Kind and polite," answered his mother. A puzzled look brooded for a second on the boy's face. Then he said, "Was it a kind and polite war that was in this country once?"—Pacific Unitarian.

The Jester.

He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain. Such let thy jests be that they may not grind the credit of thy friend, and make not jests so long that thou become one.—Fuller.

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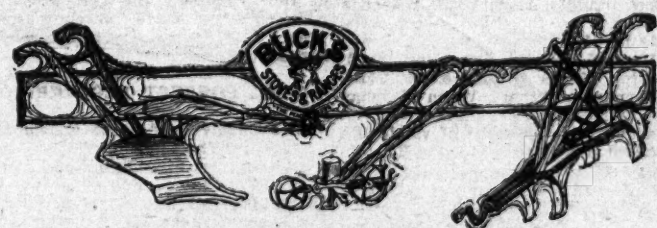
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The Morning Star.

Friday, February 7, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Friday, February 7, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February
6th:Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees;
8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 66 de-
grees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 60
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .21; rainfall
for the month, 1.42.Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville on Wednesday at 8 A.
M., 10 feet, 8 inches.For North Carolina—Fair Friday,
colder in southeast portion, Saturday
fair light fresh northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 7.

Sun Rises 6:50 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:32 P. M.
Day's Length 10 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 12:00 M.
High water at Wilmington 2:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—State Senator Brown, of Chad-
bourn, was over yesterday on a busi-
ness trip.—Miss Helen Hall is the guest of
Miss Louise Beery at her home in
this city.—Miss Jennie Standand is the guest
of friends and relatives at Parkers-
burg, N. C.—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta,
Sampson county, was in the city yester-
day on a business trip.

EAGLES' ANNUAL BANQUET.

Delightful Affair Last Night by Popu-
lar Fraternal Order.

The eighth annual banquet of Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles in their handsome club quarters on North Front street last night was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs of its kind given in Wilmington in some time. Covers were laid for nearly two hundred and, brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated in the colors of the order, the banquet scene was a beautiful one indeed.

Mr. Jere Carrawe presided with rare dignity as toastmaster and every feature of the evening passed off most pleasantly. The banquet was served in most approved manner by the Wilmington Cafe, Mr. J. A. Boyette, the manager, having been in personal charge of the serving, the menu being as follows:

New River Oysters,
Hearts of Celery, Queen Olives,
Roast Young Turkey,
Cranberry Sauce,
Snowflake Potatoes, Chicken Salad,
Canape,
Buffalo Tongue, Swiss Cheese,
Manhattan Punch.

Cafe Noir, Cigars, Cigarettes.
Post prandial remarks in response to calls from the toastmaster were made by Mr. Percy Wells, Mr. James P. Howard, worthy President, W. S. Register, Mr. P. Q. Moore, Dr. Chas. T. Harper and others. When Havana were lighted the banqueters enjoyed an excellent programme of vaudeville contributed by the Bijou, the Theatre and the Crystal Palace while several local and visiting members of the order contributed numbers.

The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. F. S. Shepard, chairman; J. E. Starkey and N. J. Williams and to them is due great credit for the successful manner in which everything passed off.

EXERCISES TONIGHT

Large Audience Will Greet K. of P.
Supreme Chancellor.

His host, Captain T. D. Meares, and the Pythians of Wilmington have all arrangements made for the distinguished courtesies that will be shown Supreme Chancellor C. A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., who with Mrs. Barnes will arrive in the city from Charlotte on this afternoon's Seaboard Air Line train. Judge Barnes has never visited the city before and this is an event extraordinary in the Pythian life of the city. His address in the Academy of Music this evening at 8 o'clock should be heard by a very large audience. Not only Pythians, but their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, are most cordially invited. The distinguished speaker will be introduced by Captain Wm. F. Robertson, Past Grand Chancellor of the North Carolina Grand Lodge.

Tomorrow Judge and Mrs. Barnes will be given a complimentary trip down the river on the steamer Madeleine, leaving foot of Market street at 10:30 A. M. Knights and their families are cordially invited to take the trip which will be upon invitation of Maj. Schumm, commanding the post, to Fort Caswell where an opportunity will be given for inspecting the magnificent government fortifications there.

Nest of Owls Entertained.

The Wilmington nest of the Order of Owls, lately organized in Wilmington, was most pleasantly entertained last night at the Crystal Palace as the guests of Mr. Vanduzen, senior member of the firm conducting the theatre. An excellent performance was given and after the doors of the theatre were closed for the night an elegant lunch was served to the members of the order from the Junction Restaurant. The affair was much enjoyed by the members of the new and promising order.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleister, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. John McDowell, of Elizabeth-
town, N. C., was in the city yesterday,
making business calls.—The local market quotations of
spirits of turpentine yesterday were
changed to \$2.35 for hard, \$3.50 for
dip and \$5 for virgin. The receipts
for the day were 16 casks.—The regular business meeting of
the W. C. T. U. will be held this af-
ternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist
Church. A full attendance of
members and all others interested in
the cause is desired.—By deed filed for record yester-
day George W. Trask and wife trans-
ferred to Thos. Jourdan, for \$125, prop-
erty on west side of Sixth street, 166
feet south of Meares street, 30x150
feet in size.—The North Carolina Bar Association
will hold its next annual meet-
ing at Morehead City June 30th, July
1st and 2nd. The State Bankers' As-
sociation also meets there during the
early part of the Summer. The an-
nouncement as to the Bar Association
was made yesterday officially by Thos.
W. Davis, Esq., of this city, secretary
and treasurer.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

Three Arrivals and a Clearance Yester-
day—Sails Secured.

There were three arrivals and a clearance at the local port yesterday. The arrivals were the British steamers London Bridge, 1,936 tons, which arrived from Hull for cargo of naval stores; the British steamer Daghestan, 2,212 tons, which arrived from Chilly via Perth Amboy, with cargo for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, and the schooner Collins W. Walton, 378 tons, Captain Megee, which arrived from Philadelphia via Norfolk with cargo of fertilizer constituents also for discharge at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

The schooner George A. McFadden, Captain Meader, which put in at Southport January 14th with part of her foralls carried away in a hurricane, refitted here and cleared yesterday for her destination. She was bound from Port Tampa to Baltimore and reported here to C. D. Maffitt.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Young People's Society of Grace
Church to Entertain.

Young People's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church this evening in the lecture room beginning at 8 o'clock will give an entertainment that will be a treat for all who attend. There will be a programme of tableaux, recitations, posings, etc., among the numbers being a representation of all the foreign countries by the little folks of the Society; posing of the song "Nearer My God To Thee", and a number of others. The small admission fee of ten cents will be charged and during the evening dainty refreshments will be served. The young people have been most carefully trained for this entertainment and all who attend will enjoy the various features of the evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to a church purpose. All friends are most cordially invited.

CAPT. FORREST RECOVERING

Will Probably be Able to Accompany
"The Clansman."

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Captain W. H. Forrest, who was taken ill at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday evening while witnessing a performance of "The Clansman" in which play his father, the famous General Nathan B. Forrest, is portrayed, has nearly recovered and will in all probability accompany the organization during the Southern tour as original planned.

Dismissed Insurance Action.

An action brought by Scipio Mallett against the Workers' Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, of Newbern, was dismissed after a hearing before Justice George Harris to whom the case had been transferred by Magistrate Furlong yesterday. Mallett sued for two weeks' sick benefit under a policy in the company, but the justice held that under a notice clause in the contract he could not recover. Mallett was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., who took an appeal to the higher court. The Newbern concern was represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy.

Landed Big Contract.

Mr. J. O. Brock, the well known electrical engineer and contractor, returned yesterday from a business trip up the State. While away he succeeded in landing the contract for the electrical wiring in the handsome Duke memorial church at Durham, the new annex to the State asylum at Raleigh and the biological building at Chapel Hill. The Wilmington firm is to be congratulated upon its success in competition with other cities.

Henneries Raided by Wholesale.

The high prices of poultry were a great incentive to a sneak thief who operated in the southern part of the city late Wednesday night. Within a single block no less than eight henneries were raided by a thief and all told between 45 and 50 fine chickens were stolen. Constable Savage went out with the county bloodhound, but on account of the rain it was difficult for the dog to follow the trail.

Their Infant Daughter Dead.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hewlett in the death of their infant daughter, Dorothy H. Hewlett, aged 16 months, which occurred at the family home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, No. 916 Princess street, and the remains will be laid to rest on Masonboro Sound.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS

They Are the First to Hold Their Con-
vention and Select National De-
legates—Endorse Taft After
Several Fights.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 6.—Florida Republicans stand conspicuously in the lime light today as the first to hold their convention to select delegates to the National convention, and it is said here that the exciting scenes enacted today are a forecast of similar scenes in other Southern States, caused by the efforts being made by the anti-Roosevelt Republicans for control in the National convention.

The convention held today was one of the most remarkable ever held by any political party. It was really two conventions at the same time, in the same hall. The progress of business was frequently interrupted by sensational knock down and drag out fights.

The office holders faction was called to order by the chairman of the State committee and they proclaimed themselves as regulars, but they did not succeed in carrying out their program. The Taft sentiment was too strong for the leaders to hold in check and resolutions were adopted endorsing William H. Taft for the Presidency.

On the other side of the hall the contest of the convention took the conservative action and chose delegates absolutely untrammelled by instructions, positive assurance being given by Joseph N. Stripling, who led the movement that despite the fact that they were branded as bolters by the other convention, the delegates they named would be seated in the National convention.

The office holders convention adopted resolutions approving the policies of the Roosevelt administration and the conservative manner in which he has carried them out and instructed the delegates elected to the national convention to support the President's policies and the candidate who is in sympathy with and who will carry out these policies. The convention then proceeded to name William H. Taft as such candidate.

The anti-Taft convention adopted resolutions condemning in strong terms the attempt to influence and control by use of Federal patronage through Governmental office holders, the selection of delegates to the national convention in the interest of any presidential candidate.

The office holders' convention elected as delegates to the national convention J. N. Combs, member of the National Committee from Florida; Joseph E. Lee, (colored), collector of Internal Revenue, Henry S. Church, Receiver of the United States and office at Gainesville, and M. R. McFarland, Collector of Customs at Tampa, and four alternates.

The anti-Taft convention elected as delegates Joseph N. Stripling, former United States Attorney; J. DeV. Hazard, J. H. Dickerson, and R. R. Robinson, the two latter being colored, and four alternates.

The Congressional District conventions of the first and second districts of Florida were held by each faction immediately after the adjournment of the State convention and each of these conventions elected two delegates to the National convention and adopted the same resolutions as the State conventions of their respective factions had already adopted.

The city marshal and a dozen policemen were on duty in the hall and they were frequently called upon to eject unruly delegates. Nine-tenths of both conventions were negroes.

Electrician Broke an Arm.

A fall from a ladder in which he was standing doing some work in the Gem Cigar Store yesterday morning cost young Mr. C. M. Ward, an electrician of the Consolidated Company, a bad fracture of the left arm just above the wrist. The injured man was accompanied to the office of Dr. T. M. Green, in the Masonic Temple, where the broken member was set. Mr. Ward will be incapacitated for several weeks in consequence of his injury.

SUBMARINES LEAVE NEW YORK

Three of Them Are Off For a Long
Practice Cruise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York Feb. 6.—Three submarine boats of the United States navy conveyed by the converted yacht Hist, started from New York today on what is said to be the longest trip ever made by submarines in the open sea.

The flotilla includes the Viper, Tan-
tula and Cuttle Fish.

Their ultimate destination is not made public, but they are expected to call at Delaware breakwater and Hampton Roads, after which they will proceed to some point further South, where in warm waters they will engage in a practice drill. Lieutenant Courtney is in command of the flotilla and the Hist will accompany the boats carrying supplies.

Arriving at a suitable point the submarines will be put through a severe test following out the manoeuvres likely to be required in time of war. The trip will be watched with interest by naval officers.

LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.

Man Accused of Murder Was Taken
From Jail by a Big Mob.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 6.—"Jack" Long was lynched near Newberry, a small mining town near here today. Long was accused of the murder of Elias Sapp, a prominent farmer, and was taken from the town jail by a crowd of 200 men, carried to the scene of the crime and hanged to a tree.

It is feared that there will be further trouble. According to the police, Long's brother was killed by one of the Sapp family, who has never been captured. This is believed to have given rise to the trouble which culminated today in Long's death.

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28 in White Striped Dimity the yard. 4 1-2c
36 in White Madras figured, Striped and
dots white sale 10c
25c White Madras Striped Checked and
figured, White Sale 19c
35c White Mercerized Madras, White
Sale 25c
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 10c value. 7 1-2
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 35c value
also Persian Lawn beautiful sheer. 11 1-2
40 in. Persian Lawn long fold regular
15c quality, White Sale 10c
40 in. Persian Lawn longfold regular 19c
quality, White Sale 14c
35 in. Linen Finish Capitol Cloth 19c val-
ues, White Sale 11c
45 in. White French Lawn, regular 25c
quality, White Sale 18 1-2
45 in. White French Lawn 40c quality,
White Sale 33 1-3
72 in. White Organdies, White Sale. 49c

Linen

36 in. White Sheer Linen and Linen
Cambric, Shirt Waist Linen 50c qual-
ity 39c
36 in. Union Linen Suiting 35c value,
White Sale 25c
90 in. Linen Sheeting, White Sale \$1.00 yd

Table Linen and Towels

25c Red Table Cloth, White Sale 19c
35c Red Table Cloth, White Sale 25c
35c White Table Cloth, White Sale 25c
50c White Table Cloth, White Sale 39c
65c White Mercerized Table Cloth,
White Sale 49c
\$1.25 White Table Linen, White Sale 98c
\$1.50 White Table Linen, White Sale \$1.19
15x35 in. Cotton Towels, White Sale
..... 49c the dozen.
17x36 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White
Sale 85c the dozen
19x40 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White
Sale 10c each
25c Linen Towels, Colored Border and
Fringe 19c each
Turkish Towels at Reduced Prices.

Sheets

Good White Sheet, 72x90 49c
85c Extra Fine White Sheets, White
Sale 69c
\$1.25 Extra Fine White Sheets, White
Sale 98c

Children's Headwear

Baby Caps 10c each
Baby Cape 25c value, White Sale 19c
Baby Caps 50c value, White Sale 39c
Baby Caps 65c value, White Sale 49c
Baby Caps \$1.50 values, White Sale 98c

A Great February Sale of Fine
Embroidery

No Old Style or Old Design, but the New-
est and prettiest for 1908.
Cambric and Nainsook Edge and Inser-
tion 7c and 8c value for 5c the yard
Beautiful Wide Muslin Embroidery
Small Neat Patterns Nainsook Edge
and Insertion for 7 1-2c the yard
Wide Corset Cover Embroidery worth
25c and 29c, for 19c
Embroidery Edging and Insertion, Cam-
bric, Nainsook and Swiss, many in
Match Sets from 15c to 69c the yd
For 39c the dozen yards.
Beautiful Val Lace and Insertion to match.
For 10c the piece, 6 yards of Torschon
Lace and Insertion to match.
12 yards very Fine Torschon Lace to the
piece for 39c
Valenciennes Lace in great variety new
designs, best quality 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c,
15c and 19c.

White Bedspreads

65c White Spreads, White Sale 47c
\$1.00 White Spreads, White Sale 69c
\$2.00 White Spreads, White Sale \$1.45
\$2.50 White Spreads, White Sale \$1.89
\$5.00 White Wool Blankets \$3.39

White Jap Wash Silk

20 in. Jap Wash Silk 25c
27 in. Jap Wash Silk 39c
37 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silks 48c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk 59c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk 98c
33 in. White Pongee Silk 50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs,
White Sale 5c
Beautiful Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15
and 20c values, White Sale 10c
Large Assortment Children and Ladies'
Handkerchiefs, in boxes from 15c to \$1.50
Men's White Handkerchiefs, full assort-
ment 5c to 25c

Special Sale of White Gloves

Long White Gloves, sizes 6 to 8 1-2 50c
Long White Gloves \$1.00 values, White
Sale 75c
16 Button Length White Silk Gloves 98c
\$1.50 16 Button Length White Silk
Gloves at \$1.19

Women's Muslin Underwear

Plain Muslin Corset Cover 10c
35c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace
Yoke 23c
\$1.25 Corset Cover, Fine Muslin, Yoke
of 3 Rows Fine Val Lace full size 98c
Ladies full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves
Night Gown, White Sale 49c
Fine Muslin Underskirts Deep Ruffle,
full size 69c
Extra Fine Muslin Skirts, Deep Em-
broidery or Lace Flounce, White Sale \$2.69
Fine White Muslin Drawers, Deep Tuck-
ed Ruffle, White Sale 25c
Extraordinary offering in Mexican Drawn
Work, Scarfs, Covers, Centerpieces and small
mats.

WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE

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bronchitis and all throat and
lung troubles.Try it on our guarantee.
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HOT AIR MOSTLY IN BOTH BRANCHES

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next President.

John Stone, of Kentucky, spoke briefly on the subject of the President's message and said it was simply an endorsement of Democratic policies. He did not believe the Republicans would pay heed to the recommendations of them, he said, and he challenged the President to say whether or not in the approaching election he would use the influence of his great office "to re-elect the men who in this hall stand between the people and their needs."

He also wanted the President to come out squarely and say whether or not he had not offered powerful patronage to the Republican Congressmen of Kentucky, that they may use it to be returned to these halls to the people of these rights of which the successfully dishonest have, under Republican laws, deprived them.

General debate on the Indian Appropriation bill then closed and the bill was taken up for amendment.

Committee on Naval Affairs.
Though the house committee on naval affairs has taken no vote on the subject, there is excellent authority for predicting that it will recommend the appropriation of money for the building of only two, instead of the four battleships urged by President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf.

The certainty of a heavy deficit and the prospect of decreased revenues during the next fiscal year, have been held up as a warning by Chairman Tawney, of the appropriations committee and a general tendency on the part of the Republicans in the House to hold down expenses is evident. The naval committee feels that it is wiser to trim and prune in the committee than to recommend measures of expenditures which probably would be voted down on the floor.

It is likely, however, that the committee will recommend an appropriation to cover the reception into the navy of at least 3,000 of the additional 18,000 men asked for by the Secretary of the navy to man the new battleships New Hampshire Idaho and Mississippi, and the new armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana soon to go into commission. The navy is now 600 men short of its quota.

It seems assured, however, that the impending proposal in the committee to cut down the battleship appropriation from four to two will be met by firm resistance on the part of the Democratic members.

Among these are Representatives Talbot of Maryland, who launched the "Big Navy" policy in the 47th Congress and Hobson of Alabama who was elected to this, his first seat in Congress chiefly on a larger navy platform.

So earnest is the President's desire that four battleships be provided for at this session, that today he sent for Representatives Talbot, Hobson, Padgett of Tennessee and Lamar of Florida, all members of the Naval committee. They went to the White House and were there closeted with the President for some time discussing the situation as it obtains in the committee, and may shape itself in the House. There was no difference of opinion to the need of a larger navy, but the best means of meeting the prospective opposition to a four ship appropriation at this session were canvassed.

BRYAN IN NEW JERSEY.

He is Accorded a Hearty Welcome and Made a Speech.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 6.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded William J. Bryan at the Majestic theatre this afternoon. He was introduced as "The next President of the United States," which evoked applause from the large audience.

The keynote of Mr. Bryan's speech was that Democratic principles are growing stronger, while those of the Republican party are weakening. After the speech at the Majestic, he addressed the Woman's Club and later left for Passaic.

Mr. Bryan said the President's recent message indicated there was a conspiracy among men of wealth to prevent the enforcement of the laws. The conspiracy was a consequence of the delivery of the country to the highest bidder.

Mr. Bryan said that Secretary Taft wanted to amend the present law against conspiracy in restraint of trade by inserting the word "unreasonable" and asked why not make the same amendment to the law against burglary or murder so that the burglar should be required to take only half or the murderer to slay politely.

The attitude of the Democratic party, the speaker declared, has been vindicated by the country's experience with the railroads.

"My work to the end of my life," he added, "shall be devoted to the returning of this government to the people from whom it has been despoiled." Commends Roosevelt Again.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 6.—William J. Bryan in a speech tonight at the Passaic theatre commended President Roosevelt for his last message to Congress and declared the document was brave and bold and that through it the President had placed his finger on the running sore of American politics.

The speaker charged that sources of public information are being bought up and that the people are being deceived by the twisted information. Mr. Bryan dwelt at length on the recent financial panic and outlined his ideas of what is necessary.

FOR SOME WEEKS YET

Thaw Will Have to Remain in Matte-
wan Hospital for Some Time, His
Counsel Has Not Decided
What Action to Take.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Mattewan, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, said today that if after thirty days or so it is his belief that Harry K. Thaw is sane, it will be within the province of the hospital authorities to so certify to the court and to re-commend his release. A commission in lunacy or other proceedings would not be necessary, he declared.

The physicians at the institution are not making observations of Thaw as yet, as they feel that he has not recovered from the excitement caused by his recent trial for the murder of Stanford White. He is considered a model prisoner by the physicians and on account of his good behavior is allowed certain special privileges.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, and A. Russell Peabody, of counsel for Thaw, today visited the patient. Before seeing Thaw the visitors had a half hour's conference with Dr. Evans. Dr. Evans said he did not come to Mattewan to make an examination of Thaw, but merely because the patient appeared to be cheered up by his visits.

That there is friction among the Thaw counsel over the question whether an attempt to have him released from the asylum shall or shall not be made is denied; and it is stated that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has become reconciled to Thaw remaining in the hospital for the present. It is said also that it is unlikely that the members of Thaw's family will visit him frequently at Mattewan.

FRANCO HAS LEFT.

Was Accompanied by His Wife and
Child After Being Threatened.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Lisbon, Feb. 6.—The secret and sudden flight of Senor Franco, the former premier, from Lisbon across the frontier into Spain, accompanied by his wife and son, was caused by the threats of death which had been made against him. Since the murder of the King Franco has been in receipt of many letters, all threatening vengeance. Already Franco as dictator had plotted against and had gone about protected by armed guards who also watched his house lest those who opposed his iron rule should do him harm, and of late to these were added the enmity of those who held that Franco was responsible; indirectly at least for the tragedy of Saturday last.

Two of Franco's ministers also have disappeared. Senor Carvalho, it is said, fearing reprisals after the murders hid himself in the garrets of the ministry of finance until he saw an opportunity to flee from the city, while Dr. Abreu, the former minister of justice, it is believed, took his departure several days ago.

The release of several deputies and other leading Republicans including Chagas and Borges from prison today did not occasion any trouble and others will be released tomorrow.

Thirteen persons arrested at the time of the assassination have been released as a most rigid examination, no proof being found against them.

The deputies had not learned of the assassination until after they left the prison.

The British cruiser Arrogant has arrived here, bringing Admiral Howe, who will join the mission representing Great Britain at the funeral.

The first work of the cabinet has produced a good impression here, as has also the text of a letter addressed by King Manuel to the Premier as follows:

According to Article 80 of the constitutional character the cortes must at the beginning of each reign, fix the amount of the King's civil list. It is desired to leave the parliament entirely at liberty in this matter. I have resolved that the royal treasury will not make use of any resources whatsoever before they have been sanctioned by parliament."

Franco in Madrid.
Madrid, Feb. 6.—Senor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, arrived here today from Lisbon. He was accompanied by his wife and son and one of his intimate friends, Senator Norvas. He is doing all he possibly can to preserve the strictest incognito. So far as is known.

TWENTY-TWO INDICTMENTS.

Portsmouth, Va., Grand Jury is After
Cashier of Defunct Bank.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Twenty-two indictments were presented by a grand jury in the Hustings court of Portsmouth against Alexander B. Butt, cashier of the defunct People's Bank. Ten of the indictments are for grand larceny; six for embezzlement; four for fraudulent entries and two for false statements as to the bank's condition. The jury was in session throughout the day and went into the bank failure in detail. It is believed that tomorrow indictments will be presented against individuals of the board of directors. Commonwealth Attorney Stewart declares he proposes to probe the failure to the bottom.

The People's Bank suspended in October. The failure came as a surprise, the institution being classed as one of the strongest in the South, the stock being quoted at over 250 and recent statements showing it to be in excellent condition.

The examination of experts showed the bank to be insolvent and that "crooked work" had been done on the books to falsify them. A popular demand was made for an investigation and was followed by Mr. Butt's arrest on the charges enumerated.

Save money by buying Shoes from
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WARM WIRELETS.

The ballot for United States Senator taken in joint session of the Kentucky Legislature yesterday was again without result as follows: Beckham 61; Bradley 59; Blackburn 1; McCreary 2; Allen 2; Watterson 1; John M. Atherton 1.

A small body of "Night Riders" operated last night in West Christian county, Ky. Telephone wires were cut in several places to prevent an alarm being given. Lucian Means, a farmer, is reported to have been whipped for selling tobacco outside of the association.

The Democratic State executive committee at Atlanta, Ga., has decided that the State primary to select delegates to the Democratic National convention, and to nominate State officers and a candidate for United States Senator, shall be held on June 4th next. June 24th was fixed as the date for the State convention.

When the case of Frank Cathorn charged with the murder of Mrs. Ada Jones was called in the Circuit Court at Christiansburg, Va., yesterday Judge Moffet postponed the hearing until the 13th instant. It is said the plea will be that of insanity. Cathorn says he loved Mrs. Jones and he killed her because she became the bride of another.

At a meeting at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday the Southern Association of Theatre managers was organized. The managers met to discuss railroad rates for theatrical parties, which they claim are from 20 to 40 per cent. higher in the South than in other sections of the country. The following officers were elected: Jake Wells, of Richmond, president; H. L. Cardozo, secretary and H. L. DeGize, Atlanta, treasurer.

Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossiter, the President has cancelled the contract of the government with the audit system and ordered its rejection from the government printing office at the end of six days. The audit system is the corporate name of the cost-ascertaining method which was installed more than a year ago by Public Printer Stillings. Under its operation the government has paid about \$120,000 for the privilege of calculating the cost of government printing and binding.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED

This One Had Shot the Manager of a
Cooperative Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Delhi, La., Feb. 6.—Robert Mitchell, an alleged negro murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oak Grove, near here today and lynched.

Mitchell is alleged to have shot and killed without provocation, Leon Threlkeld, manager of the Pioneer Cooperative Company, two miles west of Oak Grove, yesterday.

He escaped, but was later captured and turned over to the parish authorities.

A deputy sheriff was on his way to Floyd, La., with the negro prisoner when he was met by the mob.

Political Speeches.

Some people think, for instance, that political speeches do not matter. Political speeches matter far more than the acts of parliament which they introduce. Men care less even about what is being done than about why it is being done. The spirit in which a thing is effected is of far more practical importance even than the thing itself. This can be tested by the simple experiment in social life of removing a gentleman's hat for him, first in one spirit, then in the other. If you get rid of all the talk about practical politics (talked by tired men with \$100.00 a year) and really look impartially at the history of human society you will see that collisions have arisen far more from insults than from injuries. Some of my imperialist friends, for instance, tell me that because I think South Africa a nuisance to England therefore I should permit Germany to pluck it from us in war. This is like saying that because I think a top hat ugly and uncomfortable I should let another man knock it off in Piccadilly. No doubt it is uncomfortable. But why should he knock it off? Who is he? I wonder.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

Portuguese Money.

Portuguese money is based on a unit which is worth about the thousandth part of a cent. So if you buy a single postage stamp it costs you about 10,000 milreis. We were shocked at the price of the objects the vendors in Ponto Delgada desired to sell us. When presented with a bill of some of us got heart disease and some of us apoplexy. Only after long explanations in mingled Spanish, Portuguese, French and English did we learn that a photograph offered at several thousand milreis was worth about 15 cents. In short, it was brought forcibly to our attention how extremely artificial a medium is money, how difficult it is to get, how difficult it is to keep, but also how difficult it is to exchange this interconvertible medium in foreign countries—when you have any. Probably it is even more difficult when you have not.—Argonaut.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They
Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasite germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ. Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing. When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice, but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

A Chance For His Life

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In the three gun battery at Fort Culver was a horse named Eureka.

Eureka had been with the battery for over two years and had made two successful Indian campaigns when a tragedy came into his life. One of his hind legs began to swell, and in three or four days he was disabled from duty. The veterinary took him in hand at once, but made no progress. The limb swelled to three times its normal size, and no remedy was found to be of avail. More than a dozen veterinaries, soldier and citizen, had a look at the horse before a final verdict was pronounced, and all knew what the end would be, and all pitied him. At the end of three months the leg was no better, and the flat went forth that he was to be shot.

"Corporal Brixton and guard will take the horse out on the prairie and shoot him," read the order, and the colonel added verbally, "And do it as decently as you would shoot a man."

When Eureka was ready to be led forth to execution 300 men insisted on gathering to bid him goodbye. He was everybody's horse to admire and praise, but it was only the battery men who had the privilege of rubbing his arched neck and smoothing his velvet nose and telling him that he should never be forgotten, though replaced. Strangely enough, the ailment had not affected the horse's general health. His eye was just as bright and his spirits just as high as when able to move with the swiftness of an antelope. He rubbed his muzzle against the cheeks of the men and whimpered for sugar, and when he went limping away caps came off and men felt a lump gathering in their throats.

The cortege wound over the hill a quarter of a mile away and then descended into the valley, and the pace was that of a funeral procession. When it was out of sight of the fort Private Daily asked of Corporal Brixton:

"Corp, are ye a man or a scoundrel?"

"I'm a man, I'd have ye know, and I've proved it fifty times over," was the answer.

"And have ye got a heart in yer bosom?"

"As big as a beer keg."

"And would ye murder a helpless baby?"

"Cuss me if I would! I know what you are driving at, and you leave it to me."

Half a mile across the valley they came to the fringe of bushes and entered them. Eureka had but the slightest use of his leg, but he hobbled on after a fashion and made no complaint. On the contrary, he snorted and sought to dance around as in the days of his strength. By and by a glassy glade was reached. Here was food and water for a hundred horses, and the corporal called a halt.

"Daily and Henderson, listen to me," he said, "The orders are to shoot Eureka. I won't."

"Bully for you, old man!" they shouted.

"I shall have to report him dead, but it will be a lie, and if either of you ever betray me I'll have a bullet ready for you in the first skirmish that takes place. If I was cold blooded enough to shoot down a horse like this I'd want Uncle Sam to kick me out of the army and me own mother to go back on me. Make ready now—alm—fire!"

The carbine shots rang out. The noise did not startle the horse in the least, but it might have been heard at the fort by any one listening. The men had aimed above the horse, and their bullets went singing through the treetops.

"Is he finished?" asked the corporal as he turned his back on the feeding horse.

"He is, sir," answered Daily.

"Then heaven rest his soul for a good horse, and forward march."

For four or five days thereafter the men of the entire garrison looked askance at the three men and drew away from them. They had acted under orders, but they had shot down Eureka. They knew what ailed their comrades, but they kept their own counsel. The report of the corporal was accepted without question, and the incident passed into history.

Had Eureka been well in limb he would have made his way back to the fort before dark. As it was, he fed and drank and slept. They had given him his discharge from the service—had made an outlaw of him, and he had no further right on the lines or in the stables. He did not move out of the glade that day or night. About midnight a big timber wolf came out of the foothills and circled around him and glared and growled, and the horse rose up with painful effort and made ready to defend himself with teeth and hoof. The wolf did not attack, however, and when daylight came the cripple hobbled up the valley in search of more secure retreat. That was in the last days of May. The valley was not settled, and the horse had it all to himself except for the few deer, buffalo and wild horses that strayed in occasionally.

June, July and August came and went, and one day early in September the battery was taken out for drill. It had been at work for half an hour with evolutions when it suddenly wheeled into position, unlimbered and went into action and the guns began to boom. Of a sudden the men set up a wild cheering. Captain, lieutenant and first sergeants sat on their horses in awed wonder at such a breach of discipline, but it was only a moment before the puzzle was solved. Galloping toward them down the sloping hillside, with mane and tail flying in the breeze and his heels in the air half the time, was Eureka.

M. QUAD.

—Clinton, Feb. 5.—The case against the Republican county commissioners for malfeasance in office in connection with their settlement with the defaulted ex-Sheriff Aman, came up today in court and was continued for the State on account of the absence of material witnesses. The witnesses are Republicans and it is beginning to get tiresome for them not to show up when they all are under subpoenae. The case is set for trial Wednesday of the first week of May term. Solicitor Duffy finished the State docket today.

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Ar. Maxton 8:13 A. M. 7:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet 9:15 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
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Ar. Monroe 11:40 A. M. 12:20 A. M.
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No. 43.
Lv. Wilmington 9:00 am 7:00 pm
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Ar. Rocky Mount 1:35 pm 11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon 4:55 pm 3:30 am
Ar. Norfolk 6:05 pm
Ar. Wilson 1:00 pm 10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg 7:05 pm 5:27 am
Ar. Richmond 8:00 pm 6:10 am
Ar. Washington 11:50 pm 9:50 am
Ar. Baltimore 1:43 am 11:23 am
Ar. Philadelphia 4:21 am 1:41 pm
Ar. New York 7:23 am 4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 42.
Lv. New York 9:25 am 9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia 11:37 am 12:15 pm
Ar. Baltimore 2:12 pm 2:51 am
Ar. Washington 3:45 pm 4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk 8:25 am
Ar. Richmond 7:25 pm 8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg 8:05 pm 9:03 am
Ar. Weldon 9:59 pm 11:30 am
Ar. Rocky Mount 11:03 pm 12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson 11:47 pm 1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro 6:15 am 3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington 9:40 am 6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Daily. Daily. Daily.
Lv. Wilm'tn 5:15 am 3:35 pm 7:00 pm
Ar. Flor. 9:05 am 7:30 pm 4:30 am
Ar. Col'tn 12:25 pm 11:10 pm
Ar. Ch'rt'n 1:10 pm 11:47 pm 7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n 6:50 pm 2:59 am 9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville 8:06 pm 3:50 am
Ar. Tampa 7:15 pm 11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.
Daily. Daily.
Lv. Tampa 9:00 pm 10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville 9:30 am 11:40 am
Ar. Savannah 1:41 pm 11:59 am
Ar. Charleston 6:12 pm 5:20 am
Ar. Columbia 4:30 pm 8:00 am
Ar. Florence 7:34 pm 8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington 12:55 am 1:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW YORK.

Westbound. Eastbound.
Daily. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington 1:40 am 4:14 pm
Ar. Fayetteville 12:10 pm 4:44 pm
Ar. Sanford 1:40 pm 5:44 pm

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 51 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady \$3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.35 per barrel for hard, \$3.50 for dip and \$5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm \$3.90; tar quiet \$2.30; crude turpentine, \$3.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine 6
Rosin 149
Tar 248
Crude Turpentine 16

Receipts—Same day last year, 7
Spirits turpentine, 88 barrels
rosin, 239 barrels tar; — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
Market—Steady, at 11 1/2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1/2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,241 bales, same day last year 482 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c, extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 75c; fancy 75c; Spanish 90c @ \$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80 @ 82 1/2 per bushel for white; 78 @ 80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1/2 @ 13; sides dull, 12 1/2 @ 13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17 @ 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 @ 30c for large springs; grown, firm, 30 @ 35c.

BEEF—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2 @ 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1/2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry, 8 to 9c; green, 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8 @ 9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 15 @ 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65c per bushel.

CHICKENS—Firm, 60 @ 70c per head.

COW PEAS—01.90 @ \$2.00 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23 @ 24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 5.—The cotton market was not active today but was steadier and recovered part of yesterday's loss with the close steady at a net advance of 1 1/2 to 2 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points, and after some little irregularity the market worked higher with active months selling 12 to 14 points over the closing figures of last night during the early session on higher cables, smaller receipts, more encouraging reports from Liverpool, covering of shorts and a steady though not aggressive demand from brokers believed to represent big outside interests. Around 11:07 for May, offerings increased, early buyers took profits and with no active buying the list eased off to within a point or two of last night's finals from which level it rallied again in the later trading on covering by local shorts, buying by spot people and a continued demand by local shorts. The close was steady and within two or three points of the top. Liverpool cables said that Lancashire spinners were sold ahead for 4 months and that short time was improbable except among weavers. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-1/2c lower. Exports for the day were about 5,000 bales greater than port receipts.

Receipts at the ports today 38,224 bales against 42,320 last week and 27,141 last year. For the week 240,000 bales against 207,984 last week and 256,718 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,414 bales against 10,461 last year and at Houston 5,648 bales against 6,804 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.70; middling gulf 11.95; sales 100. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month. Open. Close.
February 10.80b 10.89
March 10.95 11.00
April 11.03 11.08
May 10.93 11.04
June 10.87b 10.98
July 10.77 10.84
August 10.63 10.68
October 10.05 10.14
December 11.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3/4; net receipts 13,332.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3/4; net receipts 7,414.

Mobile—Steady, 11 5/8; net receipts 14,147.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1/4; net receipts 3,352.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1/4; net receipts 465.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 1/2; net receipts 1,241.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 7/8; net receipts 84.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7/8.

New York—Quiet, 11.70.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts 47.

Pensacola—Net receipts 74.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 6,308.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,115.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 306,324; Great Britain 25,985; France 900; Continent 11,949; stocks 852,070.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 190,626; Great Britain 84,916; France 4,146; Continent 43,326; Japan 7,333.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,443,452; Great Britain 2,268,673; France 598,417; Continent 2,204,242; Japan 146,382; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5/8; net receipts 5,638.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7/8; net receipts 700.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7/8; net receipts 1,544.

St. Louis—Dull, 12; net receipts 45.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 792.
Louisville—Firm, 12.
Little Rock—Steady, 11 3/8; net receipts 1,341.

Total today—Net receipts 10,070; gross receipts 10,576; shipments 13,730; sales 2,083; stocks 295,496.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 9 points lower. American middling, 6.93; good middling, 6.57; middling, 6.31; low middling, 5.97; good ordinary, 5.55; ordinary, 5.06.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 22,200 bales all American.

Futures opened easier, and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C. January, 5.92; February and March 5.90; March and April, 5.90; April and May, 5.88; May and June, 5.86; June and July, 5.84; July and August, 5.78-1.2; August and September, 5.68; September and October, 5.56; October and November, 5.46-1.2; November and December, 5.44.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 5.—The dry goods market is still quiet. Trade in men's wear fancy worsteds is better than in staple and clothes are operating somewhat freely. Fine cotton goods are offered from the mills at second hands, or nearly 25 per cent., below the top prices of last year. The market on bleached goods and heavy cotton is quiet. Raw silk is offered low in some grades. Silk piece goods are moving slowly.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 6.—The stock market today was less affected by the evidences of the contracted stage to which traffic and industry had fallen, although those evidences continue to accumulate. The stock market was, in fact unresponsive to anything and for much of the time was lethargic. Brief excursions into one or the other account by the professional room traders were responsible for the wavering fluctuations of prices, but these ventures were never carried far and were re-traced almost as soon as taken. The general public, and so far as could be discerned, the important class of capital interests were profoundly indifferent to the market.

Reports of railroad gross earnings from the latest returns coming to hand from day to day reflect the falling off in traffic and measures of economy for a commensurate reduction of expenses indicate the decline still going on in the wage fund in course of distribution with the necessary consequence of diminishing consumptive demand for commodities.

The publication of the weekly return of the Bank of England served to check the rising course of investment securities in the London market, although the decline in the bank's gold holdings is due to repayment of obligations to the Bank of France, incurred during our own demands upon the London supplies during the crisis here. The simultaneous return of the Bank of France shows a corresponding benefit from this movement.

Price changes at the end of the day were unimportant. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value \$2,056,000. Unlisted States were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 404,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call steady, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, closing bid, 1 3/4, offered at 2. Time loans dull but steady, sixty day bills, 3 3/4 to 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 to 4 1/4 per cent.

Six month 4 1/4 per cent., offered. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.; sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.865 for demand and at 4.825 to 4.830 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8275. Bar silver 55 3/8. Mexican dollars 46.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 103 7/8
U. S. refunding 2s cou. 103 7/8
U. S. 3s reg. 100 3/4
U. S. 3s cou. 100 3/4
U. S. new 4s reg. 118
U. S. new 4s cou. 119 1/2

American Tobacco Co. 4s 66
American Tobacco Co. 6s 102
Atlantic Coast Line 89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 100
L. & N. Unified 4s 98
Seaboard Air Line 47 3/4
Southern Railway 5s 86
U. S. Steel 5s 87 7/8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 49 3/4
American Car and Foundry 28 5/8
American Cotton Oil Co. 32 3/4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd. 80 5/8
American Locomotive 86
American Smelting and Ref. 90
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 90
American Sugar Refining 112 1/2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert. 79 1/4
Atchafalpa pfd. 71 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line 87 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio 82
Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 83
Chesapeake & Ohio 28 3/4
Kansas City Southern 20
Kansas City Southern pfd. 49 5/8
L. & N. 96 1/2
New York Central 96 1/2
Norfolk & Western 65
Norfolk & Western pfd. 75
Pennsylvania 112 1/2
People's Gas 85 1/4
Reading 101 1/8
Reading 2nd pfd. 77
Rock Island Co. 11 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd. 24 5/8
Southern Pacific 71 3/8
Southern Pacific pfd. 110 1/2
Southern Railway 10 3/8
Southern Railway pfd. 110 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron 95
U. S. Steel 27 3/4
U. S. Steel pfd. 90 3/4
Va-Car. Chemical 17 1/2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd. 90
Seaboard Air Line 47 3/4
Seaboard Air Line pfd. 86
Standard Oil 500
Western Union 55

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Flour steady, but quiet.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.00 7/8 elevator. Options 1-8c lower; July 1.01 1/8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 69 elevator. Options not unchanged. May 70 1/8; July 68 7/8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 56.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Molasses—Quiet.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1/4; Santos No. 4, 8 1/8. Mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3/4 to 13. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Strong; creamery, specials 34 1/2; extras 34; third to first 24 to 32; held, second to special 26 to 32; State dairy, common to fair 21 to 25; process second to special 22 1/2 to 25 1/2.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady; Eastern and Southern firsts 25 1/2 to 25 3/4.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine per sack 2.25 to 2.50; state and western per sack 2.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under offerings and lower. Summer yellow, 37 to 38 1/2; good off summer yellow, 37 1/2 to 38 3/4; prime white, 39 to 42; prime winter yellow 41 to 42 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Liberal exports offset weak cables today and caused a firm close to the local wheat market.

Final quotations on the May delivery, were unchanged from those of yesterday. Corn was 1-4c higher. Oats were up 1-2 to 5-8c. Provisions were 2 1/2 to 5 to 7 1/2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 97 1/4; July, 93 1/2; September, 90 1/4.

Corn—May, 61 1/4; July, 59 3/8 to 1-2; September, 59 1/4.

Oats—May, old, 64; May, new, 51 7/8; July, old, 46 1/8 to 1-4; July, new, 44 1/4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.07 1/2; July, 12.27 1/2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.57 1/2; July, 7.70.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.60; July, 6.82 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.05 to 1.07; No. 3, 95 to 1.06; No. 2 red 95 1/2 to 95 3/4.

No. 2 corn—68 to 69; No. 2 yellow 52 1/2 to 60.

No. 2 oats—52; No. 3 white 51 to 52 1/2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.37 1/2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.62 1/2 to 11.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.52 1/2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.25 to 6.50.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Rosin quiet, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 6.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga. Feb. 6.—Turpentine firm 52; sales, 126; receipts, 284; shipments, 1,351.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,460; receipts, 2,468; shipments, 2,533; stocks, 99,937. Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 3.65; F, G, 3.65;

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**Senator Culberson Complained
Because Committee Had Taken
No Action On Finance.**

SECRETARY VIOLATED LAW

**The Senate Appropriated Money for
the Big Seattle Exposition While
the House Discussed Un-
important Matters.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—In a speech in the Senate today Senator Culberson declared that the Secretary of the Treasury by his report to the Senate has raised an issue of fact as to whether national banks used the \$75,000,000 of public money deposited with them for speculative purposes or whether this money was used to meet the demand of outside banks for reserve purposes.

Mr. Culberson complained that the Committee on Finance had failed to take any action on his resolution that it inquire into the causes of recent financial stringency. He declared that the report of the Secretary had shown that that official violated the law in issuing Panama bonds because money for the canal was not needed, and that he had used the law in awarding these bonds to national banks, instead of to individuals and in using the proceeds of the sales for the purposes set forth in the report and not for the construction of the canal. In issuing the three per cent. certificates the secretary also violated the law Mr. Culberson said, because they were not used for the purposes provided by the statutes as there was ample funds for such purposes.

Moreover, he said the Secretary had violated the law in issuing the 3 per cent. bonds as the law limits the basis of such notes to registered bonds of the United States and to Panama bonds. He had also failed to distribute this money as provided under the act of March 4, 1907. His distribution was inequitable said Mr. Culberson, as the money was used by New York banks for speculative purposes.

"The public money deposited in the national banks of the United States," said Mr. Culberson, "on March 22nd, 1907, was \$140,000,000. On December 3, the amount reached the enormous sum of \$223,000,000. In New York city alone on March 22, the amount on deposit there was \$14,000,000; on August 22, \$28,000,000 and on December 3, \$75,000,000.

"New York city with about one-sixth of the capital and surplus of all the banks, secured one-third of all the public money on deposit. The Eastern States, including New York, having only about three times the capital and surplus of the Southern States were given four times as much of the public money.

"The increase of government deposits in the Eastern States from August to December 1907, was \$54,000,000 and the increase in deposits in Southern States was \$7,000,000.

The increase of government deposits in New York city alone from August to December was \$47,000,000, or three-fifths of the entire increase of \$79,000,000.

"The State of Texas, with four million of people and a banking capital and surplus of \$40,000,000 compared with Washington, D. C., with a population of 300,000, and a bank capital and surplus of \$8,530,000, got but \$1,738,000 of the public money distributed December 3, while Washington got \$4,581,000.

"The Secretary of the Treasury," he added, "says in effect that \$25,000,000 of specie held by the New York banks and \$40,000,000 or reserve was used to meet the call of outside banks whose reserve the banks of New York held, whereas the report of the Secretary shows clearly that the amount which the New York City banks owed all other national banks decreased between August 22 and December 3, only \$10,820,511, and it is significant that although the New York City banks did not pay to the banks outside of that city more than this \$10,820,511, they increased their loans and discounts during the same time \$32,000,000.

"These figures show that while this panic was on, and while individual depositors were clamoring for their money, while the New York banks were issuing clearing house certificates, while the outside banks were demanding their reserve, the national banks of New York increased their loans and discounts by \$63,000,000.

"A letter," he said, "received this morning from the comptroller of the currency informs me that notwithstanding the crisis between August and December, the loans and discounts of the national banks of New York city were increased on the security of stock and bond loans from \$251,000,000 to \$302,000,000.

"Three hundred and two millions loaned on collateral of Wall street and yet they suspended payments to their individual depositors and to their banking correspondents throughout the country.

"And they did it when they had money in their treasury with which to meet their obligations."

He declared that while New York had so much cash in its banks, Southern banks were paying a premium for cash.

The Aldrich bill, he declared, would give the banks more power and would foster stock and bond speculation by the banks and still further discriminate against the general public and in the interest of the bond holding classes.

"Against this policy," he added, "I want to enter my earnest and em-

phatic protest."

Senator Hopkins replied briefly to Mr. Culberson.

"Every statement made by the Senator," he said, "has been answered by the Secretary of the Treasury in his report. Mr. Culberson said the Secretary refused to give the Texas banks deposits they asked for, and Mr. Hopkins replied that he had done the same thing in respect to Chicago banks as he put the money where he believed the greatest emergency existed.

The consideration of Mr. Culberson's resolution was then postponed and it was allowed to lie on the table.

The Senate passed after some debate, the bill providing for the participation by the United States in the Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held in Seattle, Washington, in 1909.

"Now," said Senator Burgett, of Nebraska, "this proposition to hold this exposition did not originate in Alaska. It has been put forward by a lot of boomers of Seattle who propose to boom their real estate and their private interests. The men who promote these expositions," said Mr. Burgett, "are not the men who have to bear the responsibility for the bills incurred. They start an exposition," he said, "and unload their ideas on the community and demand our money and the money of every nation on earth to pay for it."

Mr. Burgett read a list of expositions in the United States showing that \$20,960,727 has been expended by Congress in aid of them.

Mr. Tillman supported the idea of holding expositions, saying the Charleston Exposition had brought a great many people from the North to South to be "civilized" there. He believed in expositions in order to encourage travel among the people from one section to another.

Senator Carter believed the idea of equity should influence Congress in appropriating for an exposition in the far West as so little had been done in aid of that section.

Senator Depew advocated the passage of the bill in a speech in which he asserted that the failure of the Jamestown Exposition was due to its location. "If," he said, "it had been located in Richmond, it would have been successful."

John Smith and Pocahontas," he continued, "make a beautiful picture on canvas, but they do not materialize for an exposition.

"I believe," he added, "that the blood of Pocahontas can be found in hundreds of our patriotic Americans if you take genealogy which they themselves furnish."

In the House.

A characteristic speech by Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, was delivered in the House today, his text being the President's recent special message to Congress. That message, he said, adopted in every particular the principles advocated by the Democratic party.

The President, he said, was admirable as a man in some respects and a man most worthy of admiration in some respects; but he declared, he would not give him credit for what the Democrats had stood for for many years.

The message, he said, was a remarkable document from a most remarkable man, "a man who has dominated his party, a man who today dominates his party." Where history would place him he did not know. "It may put him in the category of the great Presidents," he said, "it may put him along with Washington, Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, or it may write him down otherwise. Some people," Mr. Clayton continued, "say the President is changeable, eccentric and dangerous, while others laud him as a great man of decision of purposes, but I reserve the right to withhold my judgment until after his administration has wound up, when we can see the fruits of his efforts."

Taking up the President's recommendations, Mr. Clayton insisted that a Republican House and Senate had been warned by the Democrats but the Republican party paid no heed. If, he declared, those warnings had been heeded, the unconstitutionality of the employers liability law would have been saved.

"It is an indictment against his own party," he said of the message, addressing the Republicans. "It is a complaint from beginning to end of your failure and of your dereliction, of your incompetency, of your lack of patriotism and manhood to rise and meet the legislative demands of the country."

"The President not only indicts you but he furnishes the proof to convict you. If on that side, a mother's son of you enjoyed that message, I failed to discover it."

The Republicans did not like the message, he charged, because there was too much big stick on the one hand to suit the reactionaries and not quite enough to arouse the enthusiasm of the White House cuckoos. He held the Republicans as a party divided into two factions, "not warring factions," he said amid Democratic laughter, "because you have laid down."

The Republicans, he declared, were not even fighting for their convictions. The Democrats had not. Mr. Clayton said, heard any protest against the use of the "big stick" which was being wielded over the heads of the Republicans.

"So," he said, and addressing the Republicans, "you White House cuckoos, and you reactionaries," the two hostile camps into which you are divided—there is hardly one of you with nerve enough to declare for any body."

The Republicans, he declared, did not like President Roosevelt nor his policies. The President at one time had believed in tariff revision, but "he is now a protomorpheus stand-patter."

Mr. Clayton spoke, of "the vast army of unemployed" and charged the industrial condition to the Republicans. "We might as well face conditions as they are," he said, "and it would not do for the Republicans to adhere to the announced programme that the present would be a do-nothing Congress. He appealed to the Republicans to do their duty.

He then secured permission to insert in Congressional Record Mr. Bryan's "Thou shalt not steal" speech and predicted that Mr. Bryan would be the

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JUDGE HARGIS SHOT BY HIS SON

**Kentucky Has Another Bad Murder Case On It's Already
Bloody Hands.**

WAS POLITICAL LEADER

**Hargis Had Evidently Expected Trouble for He Had Ordered a Basket
Costing \$1,500 in Which He
Will Be Buried.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 6.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the State Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many killings and prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years was shot and instantly killed in his general store here about 3:30 P. M. today by his son, Beach Hargis.

The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time.

The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, had been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store this afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about drinking and a quarrel resulted.

Father and son stepped behind a counter when the son, after a few minutes conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect Judge Hargis falling dead. The young lady stenographer and the customers in the store fled in fright.

Young Hargis was arrested and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis has been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky in political and criminal circles.

He has figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Martin and "Jim" Cockrill.

Judge Hargis was the political leader of the Democrats of the Tenth District and was regarded as the "boss" of Breathitt county. For years his way was not opposed but some years ago James B. Marcum had the temerity to oppose Hargis in a law case. From that date he was a marked man.

Judge Hargis had been on trial at various times for complicity in the murder of Marcum, "Jim" Cockrill and Dr. Cox but had been acquitted on all the charges. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of \$8,000 to Mrs. Marcum in connection with the death of her husband.

Judge Hargis had just disposed of this, the last of the cases in which he had been involved when he paid the judgment of the court. Mrs. Marcum had sued Judge Hargis and others for \$100,000 alleging that they caused the death of her husband.

The Hargis-Cockrill feud had its inception in a political contest. The Hargis' had long been dominant in Breathitt county where they conducted a general store, were engaged in the lumber business, and were generally active. The brothers James, Alex and Elbert were good business men and accumulated a fortune.

The trouble with the Cockrill's arose when the latter opposed Hargis at the polls. Feeling was bitter, when one day Benjamin Hargis, a younger brother of Judge James Hargis met one of the Cockrill boys in a "blind tiger," near Jackson and was killed by his enemy.

In the Fall of 1902 Dr. Cox, the guardian of the Cockrill boys, who lived in the outskirts of Jackson, was shot as he entered his gate on his way home one night by assassins concealed across the way. John Smith, John Abner and others of the alleged Hargis band were accused of the crime, and in a confession made by one of them, Judge Hargis was charged with having hired them to kill Dr. Cox. From this time on the story of the Hargis-Cockrill feud was written in blood. The next to fall was "Jim" Cockrill, the town marshal.

Shortly after the murder of Cockrill James B. Marcum the attorney for the Cockrill boys, created a tremendous sensation by publicly declaring in Lexington that he was a "marked" man, and that he had been doomed to death by the Hargis clan.

One morning in May five years ago, Marcum was shot down while standing at the door of the court house at Jackson talking to Captain Ewen. The assassin was "Court" Jett, the "wild dog" who has since confessed his part in this tragedy, and who was accused of other crimes. He and "Tom" White are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary.

Judge Hargis will be buried in a casket costing \$1,500 which he himself purchased about a month ago. About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the following telegram was received by the casket company: "Express to-day casket selected by James Hargis, as he is dead."

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STEAMSHIP INTERESTS.

House Committee on Merchant Marine Listen to Well Known Men. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 6.—The steamship interests of the country had a hearing before the House committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries today and addresses were made by H. B. Walker, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, of Norfolk, Va., E. C. Kramer, of the Great Lakes Lines, with headquarters at Chicago, and Harvey D. Goulder, of Cleveland Ohio, representing the passenger steamboat business of the United States.

During the meeting there was reference to the case of the General Slocum which was burned with the loss of more than 1,000 lives in East river. Representative Goulden of New York, the author of the bill under consideration, said that he had served on the coroner's jury that investigated the Slocum disaster and was shocked that such conditions as were there found could exist in a civilized country. He said the Slocum disaster had incited him to introduce the bill. Mr. Goulder replied that he believed the local inspector at New York should have stopped the Slocum and tied it up, but that a District Attorney had decided that such was not the case. He said that the duty of the local inspectors should be made plain and that his people were willing to stand by their decisions.

Mr. Walker spoke against the provision requiring crews to speak English, arguing that it would be impossible to man his ships under such a requirement. Most of his men, he said, are Scandinavians.



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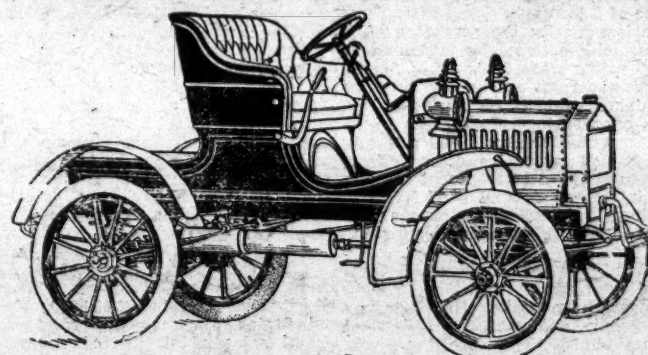
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